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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TRELEWICZ et al. Examiner: Thompson, J.

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DIGITAL HALFTONING

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1,2,5,7,8,11,13,14,17,18,21, and 23 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3669 (BLD920010008US1) the amount of \$500.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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